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## ABSTRACT:

A technique for using working set hints and query signatures to optimize the selection and execution of fixed, static services or queries of information from a database, object server, or similar data repository. The working set hints describe how to read ahead when doing a database query, in order to retrieve data in a single database access that a task is likely to need as it continues executing. By storing the working set hints externally from the application code, the hints can be modified as experience is gained about the true working set that is required during use of each task without having to modify and recompile the application itself. Signatures are created and associated with query commands or services. These signatures are compared to the working set hints for a task when the task traverses an association and needs to retrieve data from the data repository. The signature which best matches the task's working set hints is automatically selected, and the query or service associated with this signature is then executed, providing an optimized database retrieval operation.

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